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Patent No. 1390199

B-S 1631

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WKMI (1-1-53)

Date first licensed 10-2-47

Call letters **XWOPC**
LOCATION: Kalamazoo, Michigan

STEERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 3-12-53 EFF: 4-7-53)

x HOWARD D. STEERE (AL 9-24-52, EFF 10-7-52)

Name of licensee x **HAROLD F. GROSS** tr/as **THE SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Gull Road, 3½ mi. NE of Kalamazoo, Michigan (redescribed) 3-22-63

x ~~1360 Melody Lane, Kalamazoo, Michigan (EP 7-11-68)~~

x ~~3½ mi. NE of Kalamazoo, Michigan (On Gull Road) redescribed~~

x 1360 Melody Lane, Kalamazoo, Michigan (BS 1-26-62)

X 4154 Jennings Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan (L 10-7-54)

x Approx. 3½ mi. NE of Kalamazoo, Mich. (North of 2729 Gull Road) (Lic. 10-2-47)

Transmitter location x **Northeast of Kalamazoo, Mich. (CP 9-11-46)**

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1360 Melody Lane, Kalamazoo, Michigan (BS 1-26-62)

X 300 State Theatre Bldg., 414 S. Burdick St. Kalamazoo, Michigan. (Lic. 10-2-47)

Main studio location x **to be determined, Kalamazoo, Mich. (CP 9-11-46)**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
32-P-4335 C.P. for new station	9-11-46	1360	1kw*	U *DA-N	11-11 5-11-47
BMP-2686 Mod. of C.P. (4335) for ext. of compl. date.	4-29-47	1360kc	1kw-DA-N	U	11-11 6-15-47
BMP-2754 Mod. of C.P. (4335 as mod.) to change type T and extension of completion date.	6-4-47	1360	1kw* *DA-N	U	11-11 12-12-47
BL-2604 BZ-2428 Lic. to cover CP (4335 as mod.) for a new station specify studio site and determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)	10-2-47	1360	1kw* *DA-N	U	10-2 11-1-48
BR-1631	10-20-48	1360	1kw* *DA-N	U	11-1 11-1-51
BR-1631	10-10-51	1360	1kw* DA-N*	U	11-1 10-1-52
BR-1631	9-3-52	1360	1 kw* DA-N*	U	10-1 10-1-55
BAL-1433 EPF	9-24-52 10-7-52	Vol. assignment of license to HOWARD D. STEERE			
BS-1631(1)	11-3-52	Mod. Lic. to correct geog. coordinates			
BAL-1512 EPF:	3-12-53 4-7-53	Vol. assignment license to STEERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BP-8967 CP incr. power, new T and	1-27-54	1360	1kw*5kw-LS* *DA-2	U	3-27 9-27-54
BL-5338 Lic. cover CP (BP-8967) inc. day power, install new trans. & change to DA-2.	10-7-54	1360	1kw*5kw-LS* *DA-2	U	10-7 10-1-55
BR-1631	9-7-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-58
BP-10183 CP to change from employing DA-2 to DA-N and to operate trans. by remote control from main studio location, while using non-DA.	2-24-56	1360	1kw*5kw-LS *DA-N	U	4-24-56 10-24-56

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BL-6117	4-27-56	1360	1kw-5kw-LS *DA-N	U	4-27 10-1-58
Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,183) to change from employing DA-2 to DA-N and to operate transmitter by remote control while using non-DA.					
BZ-3775 (1)	7-19-56	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BP-11451	8-8-57	1360kc	250w	Aux. DA-N purposes	10/8 - 4/8/58
CP to install a new transmitter as an auxiliary trans. at the present location of the main trans.					
BRC-1205 (1)	10-24-57	Modification of construction permit to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 300 State Street, 414 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Michigan, while using non-directional antenna			
BS-1631 2	11-4-57	Mod. of license to make changes in operating specifications. (MEMO)			
BL-6826	11-21-57	1360kc	250w-DA-N Aux.		11-21 10-1-58
License to cover CP (BP-11,451, as mod.) which authorized installation of new transmitter as an Auxiliary transmitter.					
BS-1631	9-17-58	Renewal of License Aux			
BS-1631	9-17-58	1360kc	1kw-5kw-LS	U	10-1 10-1-61
BR-1631	9-7-61	MAIN & AUX Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BS-1631 (1)	1-26-62	Mod. of license to change studio and transmitter locations.			
BZ-4580	3-6-62	1360	1kw-5kw-LS	U	3-6-62-10-1-64
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BRC-2095 (1)	7-30-62	Mod. of license to operate MAIN trans. by remote control from 1360 Melody Lane, Kalamazoo, Michigan, while using non-directional antenna.			
BRC-2137 (1)	10-18-62	Mod. of Auxiliary License to operate transmitter by Remote Control.			

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BZ-4775 (2)	3-22-63 MAIN	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-4910 (2)	5-31-63 AUX	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-5054	9-30-63	1360kc	1kw-5kw-LS U DA-N		9-30 10-1-64
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter)				
BZ-5124	3-4-64	1360kc	250w-DA-N Aux.	3-4	10-1-64
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Aux. Trans.)				
BR-1631	9-14-64	Renewal of License Main and Aux			10-1 10-1-67
BZ-5251 BZ-5252	8-28-64	1360kc	1kw-5kw-LS U DA-N		8-28- 10-1-64
		1360kc	250w-DA-N Aux		
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BZ-5404 BZ-5405 (1) Main & Aux	3-19-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BZ-6055 BZ-6056 (2)	7-27-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. - -			
BP-18262	9-5-68	1360kc	1kw, 5kw-DA-N U		5-5-69
	CP to make changes in DA-N pattern (MEOV).				
BTC-5755	10-28-68	Invol. TC			
BR-1631(L)	11-29-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE-NDEA Main & Aux.			11-29 10-1-70
BZ-7041(1)	3-13-69	Direct Meas. (Aux.)			
BL-12,212(L)	3-17-69	Lic. (BP-18,262) (MAIN)	chg. DA-N pattern		10-1-70
BS-1631 (2)	3-17-69	Mod. to	show new Obstruction markings. (AUXILIARY)		
BR-1631	9-30-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSES MAIN & AUXILIARY (Long) & NDEA			10-1-73

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BTC-6668	10-29-71	VOL. TO			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1631(L)	10-11-73	RENEWAL (Main & Auxiliary)			10-1-76
BS-1631(L)	2-19-76	replacement of antenna monitor with a Potomac Instruments AM-19(204)			10-1-76
BR-1631(L) BRC-3843	9-15-76 11-18-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) ML to operate by RC 1360khz 1kw, 5kw-LS DA-N RC U 250w DA-N Aux.			10-1-79
BZ-9542(1)	12-5-77	Direct Measurement (Main & Auxiliary)			
BR 790529 U	Q 9-21-79	(L) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
COMTEL	8-19-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 5-14-79 EXT. THRU 10-1-80			
COMTEL	10-14-80	AU. & TERMS COMTEL 5-14-79 EXT. THRU 12-31-80			
BZ-801014AS (L)	2-18-80	Direct Measurement			10-1-82

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(P.O. 15th Floor, Bank of Lansing Bldg., Lansing, Mich.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4335 Recd.	11-14-45 1-2-46	C.P. for a new Standard Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency - 1360 kc Power - 1kw - DA-N Hours of operation - Unlimited time Transmitter location - Northeast of Kalamazoo, Mich. Studio location - to be determined, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Filed by Atty. J.L.Fly; Engr. Geo. Lohnes)	Docket No. 7109 GRANTED AFTER HEARING DECISION	B-259 9-11-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-2686 Rec'd. Filed	4-16-47 4-21-47 4-21-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4335, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-11-47 to 6-15-47.	GRANTED	4-29-47
BMP-2754 Rec'd Filed	5-12-47 5-14-47 5-14-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4335, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), and for extension of completion date from 6-15-47 to 12-12-47.	GRANTED	6-4-47
Rec'd	6-5-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-4335, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 6-15-47 to: 8-15-47	Dismissed Unnecessary. & Request of Applicant	6-11-47

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BL-2604 Rec'd Filed	8-1-47 8-4-47 8-4-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4335, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and specify studio location as 300 State Theatre Bldg., 414 South Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Michigan. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	GRANTED waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60	10-2-47
BZ-2428 Rec'd Filed	8-4-47 8-4-47 8-4-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)		
BR-1631 Red'd	8-19-48 8-26-48	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-20-48
BR-1631 Rec'd Filed	7-24-51 7-31-51 7-31-51	Renewal of license Filed by William J. Durka, N.Y. Atty.	Granted	10-10-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1631 Rec'd Filed	6-26-52 7-1-52 7-1-52	Renewal of license Filed by William J. Durkin, N. Y. Atty.	GRANTED	9-3-52
BAL-1433 Rec'd Filed	8-19-52 8-22-52 8-22-52	Voluntary assignment of license to Howard D. Steere. Jack P. Blume, Atty. for assignor John P. Southmayd, Atty. for assignee.	GRANTED EFF	9-24-52 10-7-52
BAL-1512 Rec'd Filed	2-26-53 3-3-53 3-3-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Steere Broadcasting Corporation. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-12-53 4-7-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8967 Rec'd Filed	8-10-53 8-12-53 8-12-53	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw, install new transmitter (Gates Cond'l BQ-5B) and change from employing directional antenna night only to directional antenna day and night (DA-N to DA-2).	GRANTED	1-27-54
		Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys. Wilson Wearn, Mgr.		re compliance T with Sec. 3.46 and 12; dayphase monitor; field meas. equip. and DA proof
BL-5338 Rec'd Filed	6-3-54 6-4-54 6-4-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8967) which authorized increase in daytime power, install new transmitter and change to directional antenna DA-2	GRANTED	10-7-54
		John P. Southmayd, Atty.		
BR-1631 Rec'd Filed	6-17-55 7-1-55 7-1-55	Renewal of license John P. Southmayd, Atty.	Granted	9-7-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BP-10,183 Rec'd Filed	10-28-55	Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna day and night (DA-2) to directional antenna night only (DA-N) and operate transmitter by remote control from 414 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Michigan, while employing non-DA. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd, Attys. Jules Cohen, Engr.	GRANTED	2-24-56
	10-31-55			
	10-31-55			
BL-6117 Rec'd Filed	4-3-56	License to cover construction permit(BP-10,183) which authorized the change from employing directional antenna day and night(DA-2) to directional antenna night only(DA-N) and operate transmitter by remote control from 414 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Michigan, while employing non-directional antenna. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	4-27-56
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3775 Rec'd Filed	5-14-56 5-17-56 5-17-56	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Richard Hildreth, Atty.	GRANTED	7-19-56
BP-11,451 R. & F.	7-16-57 7-17-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter(GATES BCA-250) as an auxiliary trans. at(the present location of the main trans.) 4154 Jennings Dr., Kalamazoo, Mich. to be operated on 1360kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. John Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	8-8-57
BRC-1205 Rec'd Filed	10-18-57 10-21-57 10-21-57	Mod. of construction permit to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 300 State Street, 414 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo, Mich., while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	10-24-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6826 Rec'd Filed	9-26-57 10-1-57 10-21-57	License to cover construction permit BP-11,451 as mod., which authorized installation of a new transmitter (GATES BCA-250) as an auxiliary transmitter at present location of main transmitter and to be operated on 1360kc, power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. (DA-N) Atty's: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	11-21-57
BR-1631 Rec'd and Filed	6-20-58 6-30-58	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) John P. Southmayd, attorney	GRANTED	9-17-58
BR-1631 Rec'd & Filed	6-26-61 6-30-61	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) John P. Southmayd, atty.	GRANTED	9-7-61
BZ-4580 R. & F.	1-10-62 1-12-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	3-6-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-2095 Rec'd Filed	7-21-62 7-23-62 7-23-62	Modification of license to operate MAIN transmitter by remote control from 1360 Melody Lane, Kalamazoo, Michigan, while using non-directional antenna. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-62
BZ-4775 Rec'd Filed	7-26-62 7-27-62 7-27-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main Transmitter) Atty. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd Eng. E. Harold Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	3-22-63

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Kalamazoo, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRC-2137 Rec'd Filed	10-4-62 10-8-62 10-8-62	Modification of license to operate AUXILIARY transmitter by remote control from 1360 Melody Lane, Kalamazoo, Michigan, while using non-directional antenna. John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED	10-18-62
BZ-4910 R. & F.	1-31-63 2-4-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Transmitter) Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	5-31-63
BZ-5054 R. & F.	8-28-63 8-30-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.(Main) Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	9-30-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5124 Rec'd Resub R. & F.	8-28-63 8-30-63 9-27-63 9-30-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Transmitter). Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	--- RETURNED --- --- No Section I --- GRANTED	9-27-63 3-4-64
BR-1631 Rec'd Filed	6-23-64 7-1-64 7-1-64	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) Atty. John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	9-14-64
BZ-5251 R. & F.	5-14-64 5-18-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main transmitter). Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	8-28-64
BZ-5252 R. & F.	5-14-64 5-18-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Auxiliary transmitter). Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd	GRANTED	8-28-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BZ-5404 R. & F.	10-2-64 10-5-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd Engr. - E.H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich	GRANTED	3-19-65
BZ-5405 R. & F.	10-2-64 10-5-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Auxiliary Transmitter) Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	3-19-65
BZ-6055 R & F	1/25/66 2/3/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main) Attys: Fisher, Wayland, etc.	GRANTED	7-27-66
BZ-6056 R & F	1/25/66 2/3/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Auxiliary) Attys: Fisher, Wayland, etc.	GRANTED	7-27-66
BK-1631 R & F	6-15-67 6-16-67	Renewal of license (main & auxiliary). Atty: Fisher, Wayland, etc.	GRANTED	11-29-68

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BP-18,262 R. & F. #443636 \$30 AUG 28 1968	7-7-68 7-12-68 7-12-68	CP to make changes in DA-N pattern. (MEOV) atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd enr-Kean, <u>Skлом</u> & Stephens	GRANTED	9-5-68
BTC-5755 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316)	10- - 68 10-14-68 - #465429 AUG 28 1968	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Howard D. Steere to Mrs. Pauline Steere and Jeremiah D. Berkey, Co-Executors of the Estate of Howard D. Steere, Deceased Atty - J.P. Southmayd	GRANTED	10-28-68
BL-12,212 R & F #474300 \$60 PT AMENDED JAN 15 1969	11/22/68 11/25/68 11/25/68 12/6/68 12/20/68	Lic. (BP-18,262) chng. DA-N pattern (MEOV) (GATES BC-5H) Refunded \$30 12/26/68 Engr: Geo. M. Sklom, Kalamazoo, Mich. Re engr. data	GRANTED	3-17-69

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BZ-7041 R & F DM	11/22/68 11/25/68 12/10/68	Direct Meas. (Aux.) Engr: Geo. M. Sklom, Kalamazoo, Mich.	GRANTED	3-13-69
BR-1631 R & F #612643 \$75. #612644 \$30. P.N. S.P.N. JUL 15 1970	6-2-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 6-30-70 7-13-70	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: John P. Southmayd AMENDED 8-31-70 re: programming	GRANTED	9-30-70
9-21-70 Annual fee \$144.00 deducted from \$180.00 Renewal filing fee.			Credit \$36.00 to 1971.	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTO-6668 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #003220 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) SEP 21 1971	8-14-71 9-9-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mrs. John W. Paige (formerly Mrs. Pauline Steere) and Jeremiah D. Berkey, Co-Executors of the Estate of Howard D. Steere, Deceased, to Jeremiah D. Berkey, Trustee of Howard D. Steere Residual and Marital Trusts	GRANTED	10-29-71
Pub. notice filed 10-26-71		Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (J.P. Southmayd) AMENDED 10-21-71 to incorporate programming of renewal gr 9-30-71		
BR-1631 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 3 1978	6-22-73 6-26-73 6-26-73	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty.: John P. Southmayd AMENDED 9-14-73 re: commercial policy; EEO	GRANTED	10-11-73

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BR-1631 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-17-76 5-20-76 " JUL 6 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) John P. Southmayd, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BRG-3843	9-15-76
BRG-3843 R & F \$100-592234 AC-001	6-22-76 7-13-76 7-13-76 SEP 20 1976	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by RC form the main studio loc. while using DA-N Main & Aux. Atty: John P. Southmayd	GRANTED	11-18-76
BZ-9542 R & F DM PRESS	9-9-77 9-19-77 11-4-77 NOV 30 1977	Direct Measurement Atty: John P. Southmayd (Fisher, Wayladn, etc.)	GRANTED	12-5-77

Name: STEERE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

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BR 790529 UQ PRESS JUN 22 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE John P. Southmayd, Atty	GRANTED 9-21-79
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About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

